

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2008_1706
Yukiyo SEKIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 1331**
Serial No. 10/572,895 : Group Art Unit 1655
Filed March 20, 2006 : Examiner Michael V. Meller
METHOD OF INHIBITING ALVEOLAR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
BONE RESORPTION AND PERIODONTAL
MEMBRANE LOSS AND COMPOSITION
FOR INTERNAL USE TO BE USED
THEREIN

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with the fee for extension of time submitted herewith, Applicants submit the following remarks in support of the patentability of the presently claimed invention over the disclosures of the references relied upon by the Examiner in rejecting the claims. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Summary of Personal Interview

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for discussing the above-identified application with Applicants' representatives during the personal interview of October 7, 2009.

During the interview, Applicants noted that the Examiner had not yet acknowledged the claim for foreign priority or receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. The Examiner confirmed that the certified copy of the priority document is present in the Image File Wrapper for the present application, and that he would acknowledge receipt of said document with the next correspondence.